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NEWSAGENT'S SHOP DESTROYED IN 'HATE CRIME' ARSON ATTACK

Report by **David Raven**

Police probe possible links to earlier stabbing incident

A SHOPKEEPER was recovering in hospital this week after his shop was set ablaze in what police believe was a horrific hate crime arson attack by two masked thugs.

The 48-year-old man from Liverpool was working at Robinson News on Priory Road, Anfield at around 9pm on Saturday night (June 9) when two men entered the shop.

Both were wearing dark clothing with their faces covered and were about 5ft 7in tall.

They began to verbally abuse the shopkeeper before throwing an item, thought to be an accelerant, into the shop.

A fierce fire took hold, raging through the whole building and leaving the shopkeeper panicking in an attempt to extinguish the flames.

A resident living in the flat above luckily managed to escape the fire but the shopkeeper was left with burns to his hands and arms.

He was this week being treated in hospital for serious but non life-threatening injuries.

The building has been completely destroyed.

Police are investigating the incident as a hate crime but are also probing possible links after there was a stabbing at the shop earlier in the week.

A 31-year-old worker in the same shop was caught up in an altercation on Wednesday, June 5, at around 6.20am.

On that occasion two men entered Robinson News followed by a third and a fight broke out which ended up with one of the men being stabbed in the arm.

In the incident the shopworker was not injured and nothing was stolen from the store.

Merseyside Police Detective Chief Inspector Andy O'Connor said: "Merseyside Police takes all forms of hate crime extremely seriously and I would appeal to anyone who was in the area at the time and has any information to come forward.

"This kind of incident will not be tolerated and we must all work together to find those responsible.

"The investigation is in its early stages, and there are a number of lines of enquiry being examined at this time, one of which is the possibility that the arson may have some links to a fight inside the shop earlier in the week between two customers."

The scene has been sealed for forensic examination by Merseyside Police and fire investigators.

House-to-house enquiries are underway in the area and police patrols have been stepped up.

Anyone with information is asked to call detectives on 0515 777 4064 or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.



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Warbeck scheme has gressroots support!

THE Warbeck area of north Liverpool is looking brighter – thanks to a scheme which has grassroots support.

The scheme has local residents adding colour to their neighbourhoods with hanging baskets and planters.

The latest phase of the scheme saw the Dovefields Residents Group joining

with the council's neighbourhood action team and neighbourhood services to place planters in Moss Lane. Local shopkeepers have agreed to look after the planters and water them

Councillor Ann O'Byrne, said: "This is a project which is proving to be really popular with local residents. When we were

planting residents kept coming along to say how beautiful the planters are and how much they brighten up the area. We are now going to extend it further into Orrell Park." (see story opposite)

The scheme has been funded through the local councillors' fund with the support of Your Place and Liverpool Mutual Homes.

Pub landlords wages shock

CAMRA says 60% tied to big companies earn less than £10,000 per annum

Report by **Ollie Cowan**

PUB landlords across Sefton and Merseyside could be earning less than the minimum wage, according to an independent voluntary organisation campaigning for real ale, community pubs and consumer rights.

The Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) has presented new evidence to MPs revealing that the majority of publicans tied to the big pub companies earn less than the minimum wage.

The shocking new statistics have been released as pub campaigners visit parliament to join a rally supporting government plans to clamp down on big pub companies charging above market rents and inflated beer prices.

A representative sample of more than 600 licensees were interviewed with the results showing that those tied to big pub companies were substantially worse off than lessees who were free of ties.

A shocking 60% of licensees tied to the big pub companies earn less than £10,000 a year. This compares to only 25% of tie-free lessees learning less than £10,000 a year.

The other end of the earnings scale also shows a stark difference in earnings, with just one in a hundred tied pub licensees earning more than £45,000, as opposed to one in five who run free of tie pubs.

CAMRA's chief executive, Mike Benner, said: "These new figures reveal the shocking truth that many licensees tied to the big pub companies are struggling to survive due to unfair business deals verging on outright exploitation.

"Pubs that are invaluable community assets are being put at risk by pub companies forcing the majority of the licensees to survive on less than the minimum wage.

"The inability of licensees to earn sufficient



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income means money cannot be invested back into pubs enabling them to grow as businesses.

"The government should be congratulated for recognising the need to call time on the abuses of the big pub companies.

"Our message today is that they must push forward plans for an independent adjudicator and code of practice without delay.

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Residents turn to flower power to breathe new life into community

Report by **David Raven**

FED up with the sight of red brick and concrete, Orrell Park resident Anne Georgeson decided she would do something about it.

Along with the help of fellow members of the Dovefield Residents Association, of which she is chairperson, and the support of Warbreck Vision, she secured £3,000 of funding from charitable organisations to buy some planters and breathe some life back into her community environment.

And the result was a floral and colourful make-over, reviving Orrell Park as the attractive residential shopping destination that it once was.

They have bought six planters, which cost nearly £600 each, and various shops along Moss Lane have agreed to take responsibility for individual ones; with the hardware shop donating watering cans to help them along.

Commenting on how the shops have lost custom due to a local supermarket arriving in the area, Anne said she hoped that the attractive new features will bring people back.

"We hope it will generate more foot traffic on Moss Lane and also brighten the place up", she said.

She added: "It's a nice place to stop and talk. It's a pleasant place to be."

Many residents will remember that Moss Lane used to be lined with trees but unfortunately they all had to come down due to Dutch Elm disease during the 1970s, 80s, and 90s.

Anne had originally hoped to plant more trees, as "all we can see is concrete from Northfield Road to Liverpool", but she found that she wasn't able to due to the problem of roots. The planters however are not a bad alternative.

She said she hopes that, as well as bringing people back to Orrell Park, the planters will help to foster a "good sense of community spirit."



Councillor Ann O'Byrne (2nd from left) and representatives of Riverside Our Place and Liverpool Mutual Homes watch resident Margie Pimlett baptise new shrubs **Code NA**

Having already put out planters in the neighbouring streets they've learnt they really do get people talking. It's particularly good for the pensioners, she said.

"If one of them goes out to water a planter it can be guaranteed that people will talk to them."

And when the community is getting along like that, she said, it makes "people happy to be there."

You can find out more about what's going on at Orrell Park by checking out their Facebook page, Friends of Orrell Park.

Gun-swap trio jailed for 16 years

THREE men were sentenced to a total of 16 years in jail at Liverpool Crown Court after being involved in a gun-swap on the forecourt of a garage in Anfield last November.

Paul Bleasdale, 26, and 24-year-old Shaun Dooley both pleaded guilty to possession of a Glock semi-automatic pistol and 35-year-old Thomas Mee pleaded guilty to transfer of a Glock.

The three were arrested on November 13 last year after Matrix officers stopped a Ford Fiesta on Utting Avenue, Walton.

Dooley tried to run from the car but was stopped by officers and following a search was found to be in possession of the Glock.

Bleasdale, of Swallowhurst Crescent, Norris Green, and Dooley, of Waresley Crescent, Norris Green, were subsequently charged with possession of a Section 1 firearm, while Mee, of Dunnerdale Road, Norris Green, was charged with the transfer of a Section 1 firearm.

Bleasdale and Mee were both sentenced to five years and Dooley was sentenced to six years.

The court heard how the gun had been previously been used in two city shootings and had its serial number erased so it could be passed around without the police detecting it.

Tests revealed that the gun had previously been used in a shooting at a house in Anfield, in December 2011 and fired at a business in Waterloo, in April 2010.

Following the sentencing, Detective Chief Superintendent Paul Richardson, said: "The sentencing of these three offenders sends out a strong message to those involved in gun crime – Merseyside Police is committed to taking those involved in gun crime off the streets."

"This is just one example of a weapon being taken off our streets. Since April 1 this year we have taken 34 firearms off the streets of Merseyside. Many of these weapons were seized as a result of information we received from local communities and we couldn't have done it without them. The help of the public is vital in our fight against gun crime and we will continue to take positive action against those who possess and use such weapons."

"Merseyside Police is committed to tackling gun crime and we will act on all information reported to us through Crimestoppers. Anyone with information about gun crime, or those involved in anyway with firearms, can contact the Matrix team on 0151 777 5687, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."

First for Walton Centre could be a lifesaver

Report by
Holly Rummens

THE Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is the first in the UK to use Facetime to help seriously-ill patients to communicate with doctors and potentially save lives.

The specially-adapted iPads have been especially designed to fit the hospital machines to allow patients who struggle to communicate speak to their doctors or loved ones from their beds.

The mini computers are complete with software that offers easy use of the system, such as spelling out words and sentences, which enables communication for patients on ventilators or who are unable to speak.

The idea came from consultant neuro anaesthetist Dr Will Loh. After seeing a patient with spinal injuries who is paralysed from the neck down attempting to use the technology, he thought it would be a good idea to adapt it to help the patients.

Medical director, Dr Peter Enevoldson said the system had had a dramatic impact on the health of the first patient to use it, Norman Hurst from Gayton, Wirral.

Dr Enevoldson said: "Previously I was worried about Norman. Being unable to communicate and being in intensive care for weeks on end was obviously rather depressing and this was



Andy Evison and Dr Will Loh with patient using the iPad. **Code NA**

starting to affect his physical well-being and interfere with his treatment.

"As soon as he started using the iPads with staff, asking questions and telling them how he felt and communicating with his family directly and through the internet on Facetime, there was a huge change. I have never seen a transformation like it."

"To see the benefits to Norman after he had been able to see and talk with his daughter and granddaughter hundreds of miles away, was marvellous. The lift in his spirits made it possible for us to push on with treatments which ultimately led to us being able to save his life."

Norman is a myasthenia gravis sufferer who has been on a ventilator since January. Spelling out his comments, he said: "Using this iPad to talk to everybody has been fantastic because they get the

message and I get the answers that I want."

The Trust's IT project manager, Andy Evison and his team developed the iPad trolley, sourced the conversation software and also negotiated with one of the Trust's service providers to ring-fence an allocation of network bandwidth for using FaceTime – video communication software from Apple, which allows callers to see and hear each other via an internet connection.

Dr Will Loh said: "This is especially useful for long-stay patients, especially those who have come from a long distance, as it means their families can keep in touch with them and can also have meetings with us, via Facetime."

The project was funded by the NHS Northwest Innovation Fund.

Three suffer smoke inhalation after fire

THREE people were taken to hospital suffering from smoke inhalation following a fire at a house Walton.

The blaze had broken out in the ground-floor rear living room of the property on Sefton Road just before 11.40am on Thursday, June 6.

All the occupants had vacated the property by the time firefighters arrived but a woman, who was given oxygen at the scene, was taken to the Royal Hospital suffering smoke inhalation.

A girl, who was also given oxygen by firefighters, was taken to Aintree Hospital, along with a man. Both were suffering from smoke inhalation.

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6,000 benefit claimants in Sefton are set to pay council tax for first time

Report by **David Raven**

SOME 6,000 benefit claimants in the borough will be paying council tax for the first time this year.

The figures were revealed as Sefton Council said they received a staggering 11,000 phone calls last month from people asking about how the benefit changes will affect them.

There was also a 53% increase in the number of visits to Sefton Council's One Stop Shops in Bootle and Southport.

The council sent letters this week to all of those new council tax payers who might be affected by the changes outlining the best ways for them to make payments.

The letter also explains that residents should urgently contact the council to make a payment plan if they have not already done so.

Council Tax is a mandatory charge and people will have to pay it if they



Sefton Council will offer advice on council tax payment

have received a bill. Sefton Council has made provision for people in this situation to reduce the cost of potential further legal action but this only applies to people who act quickly.

Sefton Council's head of ICT and finance, Margaret Rawding, said: "We realise that there are a number of people who this affects that have not been in this position before.

"That is why we have made

arrangements for some of the potential legal fees to be reduced as a one-off to enable them to engage with us to sort any issues out.

"There have been a number of Government changes to the benefits system in recent months and we are doing our best to ensure that people have the latest information available to them.

"Our strategic partner, arvato Public Sector Services, is doing an excellent job in keeping up with the massive increase in calls but I would encourage any resident who has concerns or questions to get in touch – by calling us or looking for more information on the Sefton Council website."

You can find out more details about changes to the benefits system at www.sefton.gov.uk or, if you are having problems in meeting your payments call 0845 140 0845.

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Beaches popular

SEFTON'S beaches make a desirable day out for families according to a survey which claims a trip to the seaside is the second most popular location for parents to take their children.

The top three locations, in a survey carried out on Asda shoppers, are parks, seaside and countryside. Visiting a farm is also now more popular with parents than outings to zoos, safari parks, funfairs and theme parks.

Auditions soon for Peter Pan

AUDITIONS are being held to find talented youngsters to play in *Peter Pan*, this year's Christmas pantomime at The Liverpool Empire

Young actors are needed to play the roles of John, Michael and the Lost Boys. Those wishing to audition must be

between the height 4ft 2inches and 5ft 3inches. Auditions will take place on Sunday, June 30. For an application form go to www.atgtickets.com/liverpool and clicking on the Creative Learning page.

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Stadium plans held back while club looks to buy properties around Anfield

Report by **Holly Rummens**

LIVERPOOL FC should have completed the acquisition of properties around Anfield stadium by the end of the summer, which will allow redevelopment proposals to be put forward.

The club has had to put on hold processing any planning applications to extend the Main Stand and Anfield Road part of the stadium until this has taken place.

Managing director Ian Ayre estimates that it should take another two months for the remaining homes to be acquired.

Liverpool City Council have been working along side Your Housing Group to lead negotiations with the local residents to get their feedback on the new plans.

Some residents say they have felt neglected during the decision process and have claimed they have been offered unreasonable prices for their properties.

Mr Ayre said: "Our goal is to extend Anfield but we need certainty and that comes with the

Redevelopment on hold pending final purchases

acquisition of properties.

"Real progress has been made in acquiring them. Once they have all been acquired we will go through the planning process.

"Once planning has been achieved then we can start construction."

Once plans are completed the stadium is expected to hold around 60,000 fans and will massively boost match day revenue.

Mr Ayre added: "We are in a very fortunate position in that we generate some of the biggest revenues in football despite having not been as successful on the pitch as we would have liked in recent years.

"We also have a huge fan base around the world. We've sold 100,000 tickets at the MCG in Australia this summer and there has been a similar demand for tickets for the other pre-season tour matches in Jakarta and Bangkok."



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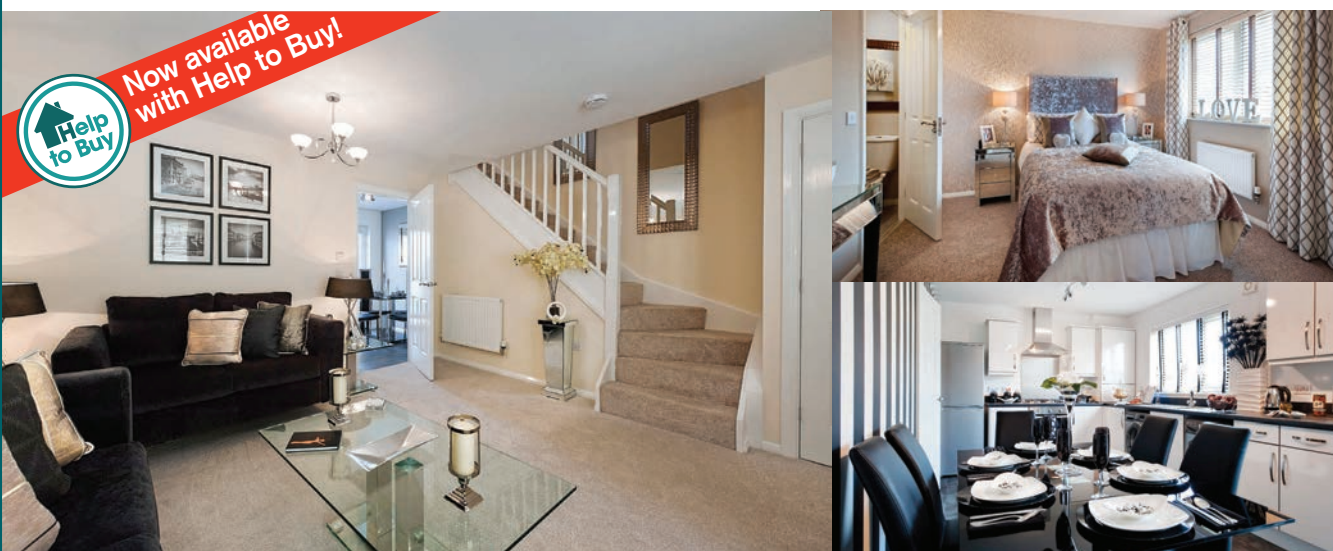
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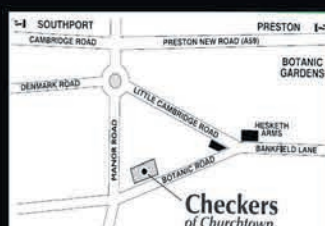
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Lynne Hughes, smoking cessation specialist, passes on the pens to Russell Malone, supervisor with Ladbroke's, in the Bootle Strand store with Ladbroke's staff member Jamie Thompson, who quit smoking recently, looking on.

Punters given the odds on bad health effect of smoking

Report by **Dan Windham**

WHEN it comes to smoking, the odds of good health are firmly stacked against you.

That's the message from Sefton's NHS Stop Smoking Service, SUPPORT, which has teamed up with a number of betting shops in the borough in an attempt to reinforce this point and stop punters gambling with their health.

The stop smoking team has been handing out pens to Ladbroke's, Betfred and William Hill who have all signed up to the initiative.

The pens bear a message, promoting the stop smoking service and Russell Malone, district supervisor with Ladbroke's, believes the initiative will have a positive effect.

She said: "Our customers always need a pen to help with their selections and bets, so we are happy to support the local NHS Stop Smoking Service in this way."

The Stop Smoking Service service has helped thousands of residents quit smoking since it was launched in 2000, including Mark from Bootle who successfully quit smoking as a result of the team's weekly clinic visits to his dental practice.

The team advised Mark that smoking was proving detrimental to his dental health, which prompted his decision to attend their weekly meetings and he beat his addiction.

People often turn to cigarettes in times of stress and anxiety, believing they will help keep them calm, but this is a fallacy that Colette Kearney, team lead for the Stop Smoking Service, hopes to refute.

She said: "Research shows smoking increases anxiety because the nicotine high only lasts for a short while and is soon replaced by withdrawal symptoms until the next cigarette."

She added that after stopping smoking, people are less anxious and their feeling of well-being increases.

Anyone wanting support to stop smoking can go to any of the team's start-up sessions, which are at community venues throughout Sefton. Call Healthy Sefton on 0300 100 1000 to find your nearest.

Blooming great prizes in gardening competitions

Report by **David Raven**

RESIDENTS, schools, and local businesses will have a chance to win up to £240 in prizes in the 2013 Crosby and Waterloo in Bloom gardening competitions this summer.

Schools will be judged on gardening projects for pupils and businesses on horticultural displays, such as gardens, flowerbeds, hanging baskets and other containers outside their premises.

Residents may enter either a front garden competition or, for those with little or no front gardens, their displays of hanging baskets, window boxes or planted up-pots.

Frances Quirk, secretary of the Crosby and Waterloo in Bloom steering group, said: "I'm afraid it's one or the other for the residents' competition."

"We have already had someone trying to enter both categories, but the idea is to give people without a garden the chance to

win their own category."

The competitions will run separately from the Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) annual North West in Bloom contest, which Crosby and Waterloo have entered.

The local competitions will be judged by local horticultural experts, although the RHS judges will be given the chance to see some of the individual entries.

Apart from horticultural achievement and environmental responsibility, the RHS judges will be looking at community involvement in public parks and allotments.

There will be added interest this year because a number of community groups are already active in parks and gardens maintaining horticultural features and creating new ones.

Prizes for the local competitions will be in the form of gardening coupons which can be spent on plants and equipment in local garden centres.

For more information contact Frances Quirk at jnquirk@jnquirk.orangehome.co.uk

Upper sixth former achievements celebrated

ST MARY'S College in Crosby held a special event recently to celebrate the achievements of its upper sixth formers who will be leaving the school this summer.

The leavers' mass, held in the school's O'Halloran Hall, was attended by parents and friends of the students and included the presentation of awards by ex-pupil and local businessman, John Baybut.

At the leavers' event students were honoured for their efforts in a wide range of fields including sport, music, drama, the Duke of



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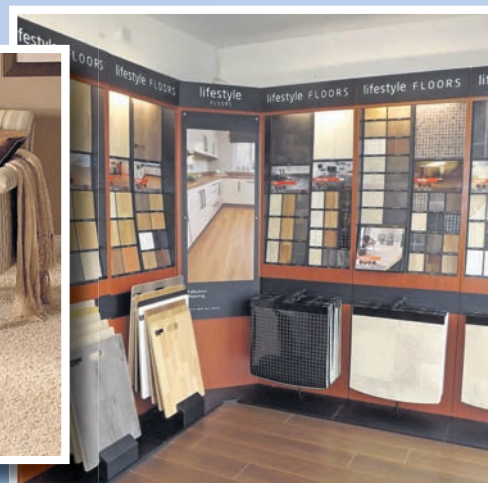
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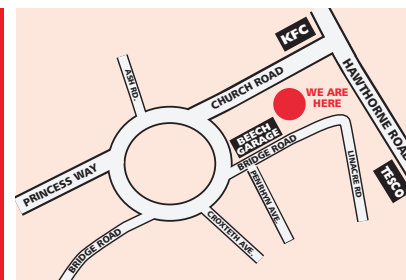
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Kenny Dalglish and Sir Bobby Charlton, press the plunger to launch the project.

Football legends team up to kick-start docks project

Fireworks in the River Mersey announce the start of construction

Code NA

Report by **David Raven**

THERE were fireworks on the Mersey when a Manchester United great joined a Liverpool legend to kick-start the Peel Ports' landmark deep water container terminal Liverpool2 dock project.

Sir Bobby Charlton and Kenny Dalglish pushed the button to start a dredging operation to remove one million cubic metres of material from the seabed and launched a dazzling display of fireworks over the site of the new terminal.

The terminal will allow some of the world's

largest ships into the Mersey with 'post-Panamax' vessels able to call directly at the Port of Liverpool when it opens in 2015 – the same year the widening of the Panama Canal will be completed.

The duo were invited to symbolise the benefits that Liverpool2 – along with Peel Ports' investments in port hubs along the Manchester Ship Canal – will bring to both the cities of Liverpool and Manchester.

Kenny Dalglish said: "Bobby and myself are both very proud of our adopted cities so the business and employment this will bring to the region is fantastic."

Sir Bobby Charlton added: "I used to have to travel from Old Trafford to Salford for training

and stopped many times to let ships from all over the world go by as they hung over the wall that was next to the road.

"Things have come a long way and this is a really fantastic development."

The new terminal is being constructed on reclaimed land in the Mersey, known as the 'Seaforth Triangle'.

Peel Ports group chief executive Mark Whitworth, said: "The Port of Liverpool has already seen increased interest from shipping lines and cargo owners."

"Liverpool2 sends a fantastic message to the world – namely, that Liverpool is investing heavily to secure their business now and in the future."



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MP backs plans to get kids back into the swimming pool

SEFTON Central Labour MP Bill Esterson has backed Olympian Steve Parry's call to government to tackle the problem of teaching young people how to swim.

The demand to the government follows worrying figures released from the Amateur Swimming Association that 51% of 7-11 year olds are unable to swim unaided.

David Sparkes, Chief Executive of the ASA, believes

that too many children are being denied the opportunity to learn how to swim, resulting in them feeling unsafe around water.

"Swimming is one of the few areas of a child's statutory education that is all too often left unmeasured, unchecked or, for 1.1m children, unfulfilled."

Like Olympic medal winner Steve Parry, MP Bill Esterson finds this latest

statistic particularly worrying for the safety of children.

"Four-hundred people drown each year in accidents so learning to swim is a lifesaver," Bill commented.

Drowning is amongst the leading causes of accidental death of children and young people in England.

This could increase if the situation is not rectified, claims The Royal Society For The Prevention of Accidents.

Bill is supporting an Early Day Motion in Parliament to reiterate the crucial fact that no child should feel unable to swim 25 metres unaided by the time they leave primary school.

Bill commended swimming facilities, such as the Maghull's Meadow Leisure Centre, for giving children an opportunity to learn how to swim, citing it as part of the solution.

"I have seen local

schools using some of the excellent facilities we have here in Sefton, and it is clear to me how important school swimming is."

"For children, swimming and other school sport can really help improve health and it can help with concentration, behavior and in building confidence."



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Bill Esterson And Steve Parry want kids swimming

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Lawyers want cancer scheme scrutinised

A GOVERNMENT scheme to help workers with terminal cancer must be subject to robust independent scrutiny, lawyers have warned ahead of a House of Lords debate on Wednesday (June 12).

The Mesothelioma Bill, currently going through Parliament, will create a special scheme to help some workers with the fatal lung cancer mesothelioma to claim damages to which they are entitled, but which they cannot currently receive because their former employers' insurance details cannot be found.

The scheme is to be funded by a levy on insurance companies, but it has emerged during parliamentary debate that an insurer-led body could be appointed to run the scheme.

Lawyers also say that this could generate a serious conflict of interest.

"This scheme has much to commend it," said Karl Tonks from the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL).

"However, where is the independence if an insurance body is appointed to run the scheme, and insurers are also funding it?"

"Where is the protection for the victim?"

"The scheme is to be established by the Secretary of State but this does not guarantee long-term consistency," he added.

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Shopping service launched to help older people

by **Holly Rummens**

A LEADING charity has launched a new service to help older people in Liverpool with their shopping and similar activities.

Age Concern Liverpool & Sefton's Shopping Support Service has been set up to meet a growing demand for assistance from older people, including those with limited mobility or residents who are housebound.

The new service is one of a number of services specifically designed by the charity to help older people live independently, and to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

A key feature of the new service is that older people are visited by the same person each week, helping them to develop a friendly relationship with their shopper who will get to know their preferences.

Clients will also enjoy easy access to other Age Concern services such as information and advice and the organisation's social clubs.



Some of the Age Concern volunteer shoppers who help older people to live independently. Code NA

Charity chiefs stress that all shoppers have had a full criminal records check, and that their references have been followed up. In addition, they carry the charity's identity badge with them at all times.

As well as inviting older people to use the new service, Age Concern Liverpool & Sefton is also appealing for more volunteer shoppers to come forward.

Shopping Support Service Manager, Angela Clarkson, commented: "Research consistently shows that the priority for most older people

is to live independently for as long as they can, and this service is another way we can help them to achieve this.

"As well as providing a much-needed service, shoppers will be a friendly face dropping in every week."

"We're also on the lookout for more shopping volunteers," added Angela. "The feedback we receive from our shoppers is that they find helping people in this regular face-to-face way very satisfying."

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Government planning policy does not mean councils have to allow building on green belt

Re: article in the Champion in which Councilor Dowd was discussing the forthcoming publication of the Local Plan and attributed much of the 'blame' for his council's decisions on the Westminster Government.

This is a shameless misrepresentation of the truth. Last year the Coalition Government published the National Planning Policy Framework – NPPF. Now there's a clue in the name here, 'Framework'.

The NPPF requires local authorities to make plans for the coming 15 years but it DOES NOT stipulate how these plans should look.

From the very first paragraph, the

NPPF requires that local people should be involved in developing the Local Plan – something Sefton have repeatedly refused to do.

Under the NPPF, local councils are required to make predictions of the future need for employment land and housing and are then required to identify where the required offices, workshops and houses are to be built.

The NPPF not only directs local authorities towards building these new developments on brownfield (previously used) land, it also clearly states that green belt land should be use only in 'exceptional circumstances'.

What exceptional circumstances

justify the proposals to build on high quality agricultural land in the green belt – as set out in Sefton's Local Plan?

One of the most critical factors in all this is the estimated number of houses that need to be built each year.

Sefton have a figure of 510 per year but I believe the actual number is far less – perhaps in the region of 300–350.

When the Local Plan goes to public consultation, let us see what the it says about starter homes and social housing – then we'll be able to draw our own conclusions about where Sefton Council's interests lie.

Colin Reader Maghull

STEPS Centre will be sorely missed by carers

I read with interest an article in the Champion concerning the importance of carers in the community and how they save the taxpayer £119 billion a year.

It was good to hear MP Bill Esterson praise the vital work they do, and his comment: "That's why I believe as a society we must be prepared to care for our carers."

However, nowhere in the article was the closure of the STEPS Centre for carers mentioned.

STEPS, situated in The Esplanade, Waterloo, provides

essential therapeutic help for carers with classes and treatments it provides.

Here, they can also meet other carers while learning new skills and gaining information for their role.

All the carers who attend STEPS are extremely sorry that it is to close in July.

The wonderful caring staff and help they provide will be sorely missed.

J Baynes,
Waterloo

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A stroll in the garden

A summer evening stroll through the newly planted wildflower area at Hesketh Bank Community Garden.

Picture by Martyn Snape.

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Legal system should serve the law-abiding population

I read with interest the Champion article with the contribution by a solicitor on behalf of the overworked underpaid colleagues and the cutting of the Legal Aid payments after decades of abuse.

His crocodile tears on behalf of innocent people who will suffer a lack of justice due to cutbacks would have some credibility if they were to accept and support a system that allowed everybody to access Legal Aid when the accused is found not guilty, a sort of a 'no win, no fee'.

His assertion that some firms could employ "unscrupulous" methods in not worthy of the profession, even if it is accepted that the system has been abused by many.

So I applaud Mr Grayling, the minister involved, for having the courage to confront the legal profession head-on, especially when you consider the number of barristers, solicitors and other supporters in both houses of parliament who can see a large part of their income going out of the door.

If Mr Grayling is successful his next battle should be to take on judges who cannot seem to pass sentences that reflect the severity of crime and ensure sentences issued are served in full.

After all, prison should be a deterrent, not a place villains are happy to re-visit.

The whole legal system needs to be reviewed to serve the population not the criminals.

Tony Harris, address supplied

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This country has surely gone to the dogs.

I'll be glad when I die as old people don't get anything for nothing.

Concerned Bootle resident,
details supplied

Docks project will mean more jobs – but also a lot more lorries

Re: £35m Deal for Docks article on May 29.

I agree that this seems to be great news for the area and all the jobs it will produce, supposedly!

However, larger ships will surely mean larger lorries and if you have ever observed the number of lorries on Dunningbridge Road, you have to say this is going to have a severe impact on those residents in and around this road i.e pollution, noise, congestion.

I have been waiting on Park Lane West for the lights to change and in two minutes I have counted 15 lorries or more! Multiply this by 24

hours and it will give you an idea of the volume of these vehicles.

Further some of these lorries park up on Dunningbridge Road overnight and one has to ask what toilet facilities they have?

I know our local MP is concerned about this project and I would ask our local councillors to be equally concerned.

Does Peel Holdings have any plans to alleviate what is going to be undoubtedly an increase in the size of lorries and also volume of traffic?

Marie Williams, By email

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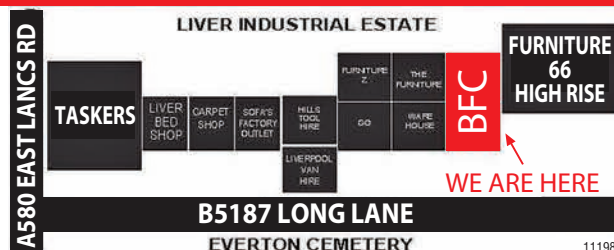
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A NEW report claims most workers are not saving enough in their pension.

Scottish Widows warned that the proportion of people putting away cash for their life after work has fallen to its

lowest level in eight years.

A survey of 5,200 adults, aged over 30 and who earn at least £10,000-a-year, showed that only 49% of men and 40% of women are preparing their finances 'adequately' for after

they retire.

It also revealed that when it comes to prioritising finances, 38% have put their living expenses before their pension while 28% give a higher priority to paying off debts.

Ian Naismith, of Scottish Widows, said: "As a nation we must either prioritise saving for the future and prepare accordingly, or seriously adjust our outlook for old age."

MP backs The Big Scoop campaign



Report by **Holly Rummens**

BILL Esterson is lending his support to a campaign that aims to encourage dog-owners to not only collect their dog's mess but to dispose of it properly as well.

The Big Scoop campaign is a joint initiative by Dogs Trust and Keep Britain Tidy to be launched on Friday, June 14 with the help of celebrity campaigner, Ben Fogle.

It follows a survey by Keep Britain Tidy that found that for the first time in 10 years there has been a significant rise in dog-fouling, with 64% of people considering it to be the most offensive litter item.

Sefton Central MP Mr Esterson, said: "While out on the doorstep around my constituency I often meet concerned residents who tell me about dog-fouling on their streets, in their parks and other open spaces.

"Many of these residents are dog-owners themselves who are dismayed at the actions of the few irresponsible owners in our communities throughout Sefton Central who refuse to 'bag it and bin it.'"

"I support The Big Scoop as an excellent initiative to highlight the problems of dog-fouling and urge people to take responsibility for their dogs."

Awareness

The Big Scoop will engage with children, councils and park wardens to raise awareness of the importance of responsible dog-ownership.

Children will be asked to show their support and don specially-designed capes transforming them into Scooper Heroes and councils will be supplied with free 'poo' bags and literature on the issue.

Campaign supporter, Ben Fogle said: "Thousands of pounds are spent each year on ensuring public spaces are kept clean and this could all be so much easier if dog-owners remembered the simple message to 'bag it, bin it.'"

"Sadly it's becoming a recurring sight to see bags of dog mess hanging from tree branches, fences, gates, basically anywhere but in a bin."

"It's a two-step process and one which all dog-owners need to be on board with. After all, we all know that the Dog Poo Fairy doesn't exist!"

Activity will start on Friday, June 14 and Scooper Heroes and council-led activities will be arranged to garner support for The Big Scoop.

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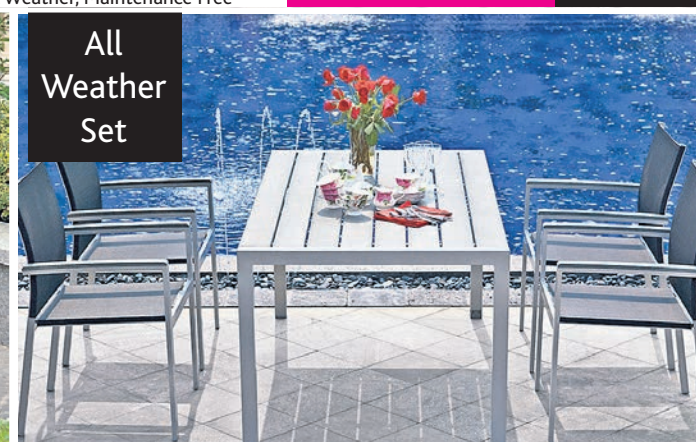
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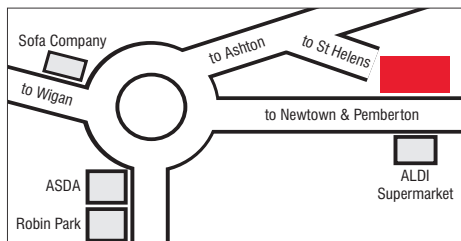
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100% attendance should be the set goal for 'students'

WHEN I visited a local high school the other day I was gobsmacked by what I saw.

I was awaiting the arrival of the teacher I had come to see, and in the foyer there was one of those scrolling information screens.

Waiting, with nothing else to do, I actually bothered to read it.

It was a plea for the students, or pupils, or whatever youngsters (children?) are called these days, to improve their attendance record because, it pointed out, days off school lead to poorer exam results – and ultimately poorer earnings.

Nothing wrong with that you may think. Except that the screen seemed to infer that many pupils think that a 90% attendance record is alright – and urged them instead to try for a 95% record.

Now even this, when baldly written down, looks none to bad. Until you realise that 90% means that these kids wag school one day in every 10.

And even the apparently desired 'goal' of 95% still means that the pupil will be one school day in every 30 away from class.

Now I don't want to start this 'when I was a boy' business – but, you know, when I was a boy (unless you were poorly enough to justify a doctor's note), the school would pretty quickly have had some questions for my parents if I had a dismal attendance record like that.

After all, if you take one day in 30 off, this adds up to something like seven whole school days missed every year.

I have mentioned before that I never had a day off school in my life – the odd dentist or hospital visit being an in and out job which didn't mean a whole day off school.

And I accept I am fortunate in that I have never had a serious illness either while at school or work. The only time I have been hospitalised I was between jobs.

But equally I refuse to believe that I was ever a Superman – or



Superboy – or that I am somehow unique in managing school or work on a regular basis.

The dictum I have always lived by is that if I feel a bit poorly, I might just as well do it at school/work as at home.

Anyway, I've probably stirred up enough ire on that subject – so I'll see if I can make it worse.

Have you tried to get into a school at all lately?

I swear it is easier to break into Ashworth Special Hospital.

You have to sign in, print your name, give contact details, your car registration number, whom you wish to see, why, what time you arrived.

And then you have to be met by someone in charge, passed through the electronic security doors, and chaperoned out again.

Now I'm all for our children being kept safe. But surely some common sense should be used.

I mean – if I walk into one of my local schools, office staff know full well who I am.

So it behoves me not to write porkies in their book (or in some cases books).

But if I was indeed a stranger up to no good I could write any spurious name, address, car number et al and nobody would be any the wiser.

If these measures are necessary for our children's safety, then so be it.

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Hugh Baird GCSE students to celebrate being top of the class!

Report by
Dan Windham

A GROUP of Hugh Baird students have been proudly celebrating their accomplishments at the School Link Awards, held at Everton FC.

The 14 to 16 year old High School students are studying towards vocational qualifications at Hugh Baird whilst completing their GCSE's at High School.

Family and friends, as well as College staff, governors and representatives gathered to congratulate the honoured students.

The awards credited 'Best in Area' students in courses including

Motor Vehicles, Joinery, Catering and Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy.

Three students were then picked out for special awards in Outstanding Achievement, Personal Achievement and Overall Student of the Year.

Tom Clucas proudly accepted the Outstanding Achievement award.

Tom, a Hillside High pupil, is studying Level 1 Brickwork and first School Link student in nine years to be entered by the College for the regional SkillBuild competition.

Tom was the youngest entrant in the competition and was a credit to the college coming

fourth.

Described by his Tutor as having: "Great confidence in his own ability", Tom is said to be "progressing significantly since he began his college course."

Paul Holden walked away with the award in Personal Achievement after studying joinery on the Preparation for Employment in Construction Industry course.

Paul, studying at Maricourt High School in Maghull, was commended by his Tutor for finishing the course early and beginning extension work.

His Tutor has branded him a: "model student". Andrew Burgess,



Hugh Baird Award Winners

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from Waterloo, was awarded Overall Student of the Year.

Andrew who is in his second year of a Level 2 Diploma in Vehicle Inspection was nominated by his Tutor.

He said he recognised Andrew's commitment to producing nothing less than an exceptional standard of work. Andrew's Tutor

described him as a: "Truly outstanding learner." For more information regarding courses at Hugh Baird college please contact 0151 353 4444

Get ready for Sefton triathlon

Report by **Ollie Cowan**

ORGANISERS of the UK's largest community triathlon are calling for even more people to sign up and make 2013 the biggest yet.

Each year hundreds of tri-athletes, whose age ranges from 7 to 74 years old, compete in The Sefton Triathlon which raises funds for local charities.

This year over 1,500 people are expected to descend on Crosby waterfront on Saturday June 29, to take part in the 11th annual community triathlon.

Participants will be faced with a 150m swim, 5km bike ride and 2.5km run along the coastline near Crosby Leisure Centre.

Steve Griffin, Chair of the Sefton Triathlon, said "This is a great event to be involved in for both participants and volunteers that make it happen."

The pleasure we get from this is bringing together both able-bodied and disabled participants and families together to compete in the same race.

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For the third year in a row, St. Mary's College will stage the musical spectacular at its Blundell Park playing field on Little Crosby Road at 7.30pm on Saturday 6th July.

Proms in the Park will feature 200 talented young musicians from the College and its Preparatory School, The Mount, conducted by the school's Director of Music, Andrew Byers.

Comperes for the event will be BBC Radio Merseyside presenter Roger Phillips and there will also be special guest appearances by the choirs from Great Crosby Catholic Primary School and St. John Bosco Catholic Primary School in Maghull.

The St. Mary's pupils will play all the old favourites from the annual Last Night of the Proms concert at the Royal Albert Hall.

These include Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance March No 1 (Land of Hope and Glory), Jerusalem, the Fantasia on British Sea Songs written by Proms founder Henry Wood and, of course, Rule Britannia.

The concert will finish with a

performance of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, which will be accompanied by a spectacular fireworks display.

St. Mary's Principal, Mike Kennedy, commented: "The Last Night of the Proms concert has been a tradition at the school for many years now, but staging it in the open air in recent summers has brought a whole new dimension to the event. "Following the excellent feedback we received in 2012, we're hoping for an even bigger audience this year."

"They will be able to enjoy a concert that will be both a rousing way to end the school year and a wonderful showcase for the wealth of musical talent here at St. Mary's," added Mr Kennedy.

Ticket prices for the concert remain the same as last year - £12.50 for adults, £7.50 for children with entrance free for youngsters under five.

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Door opens at new British Legion centre

Report by **Louisa Austin**

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tests. Royal British Legion senior committee member Jack Colbert said: "We are open to anyone in the community who feels they need to chat to someone and get advice and help on any welfare issue."

"We never turn anyone away and many come in for a cup of free tea or coffee, a biscuit and a friendly face."

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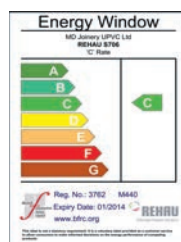
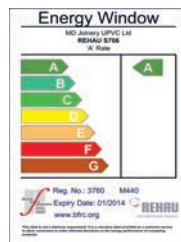
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Report by
Danielle Thompson

Ireland and Shropshire this year.

Cadet Warrant Officer Demi-Leigh French said: "I have done so much since joining Maghull Squadron.

"I've been involved with sailing, army training camps, skiing and even got the chance to host the International Air Cadet Exchange."

Squadron Commander Ian

Taylor said: "We welcome young people and parents and guardians to attend our open evening to see what exactly Air Cadets do.

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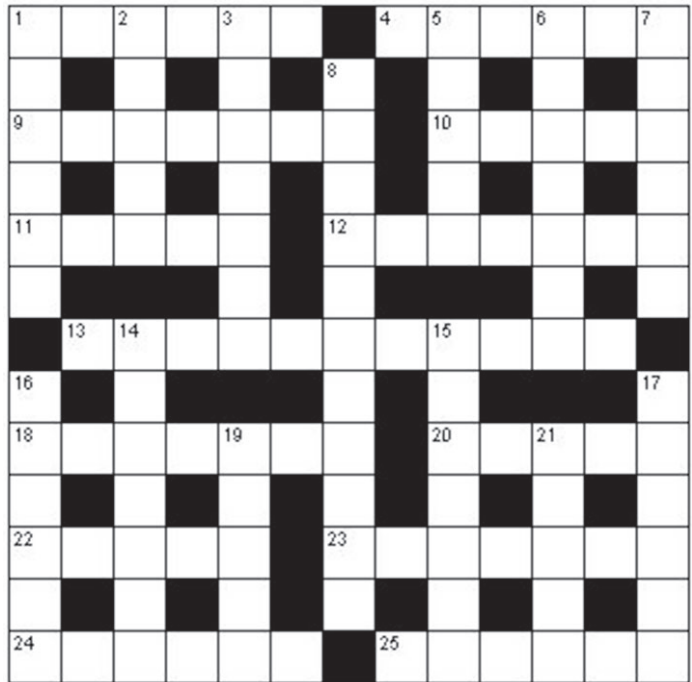
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Down: 2 Observations, 3 Brede, 4 Etna, 5 Ingrain, 6 Astonishing, 7 Replenishing, 8 Helicopters, 13 Licensee, 14 Useless, 17 Sting.

- ACROSS**
1. A 43ft space telescope orbiting Earth (6)
 4. Greek goddess of wisdom (6)
 9. Visual style originating in France in the 1920s (3,4)
 10. Overweight (5)
 11. Covert agent in feudal Japan (5)
 12. Village home to Will Sergeant near Leeds-Liverpool canal (7)
 13. Official mascot of The Walt Disney Company (6,5)
 18. Witty American comedian died in 1977 (7)
 20. Belonging to a hereditary class with high social (5)
 22. British model surname Campbell (5)
 23. The creation or use of new words (7)
 24. Old English for scared (6)
 25. Electric horn (6)

- DOWN**
1. Alternate spelling of dog-like African carnivore (6)
 2. Short stick used in relays (5)
 3. They Think It's All Over presenter lived in Southport (3,4)
 5. Mythical cave-dwelling dwarf or giant (5)
 6. Upper and lower folds of skin that cover the eye (7)
 7. Inflict a punishment or penalty in return for a murder (6)
 8. Popular summer seaside destination in Sefton (6,5)
 14. The source from which the chemical Fe is extracted (4,3)
 15. Football term, usually results in an embarrassed defender (3,4)
 16. Landlocked African republic (6)
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Campaign group to look at ways of keeping Aintree Library open

THE CAMPAIGN group looking to save Aintree Library will be holding a meeting this Saturday.

From 12.30pm, the Aintree Library Action Group will meet

to discuss the latest plans regarding the possibility of keeping the library open.

The meeting will take place in Bleasdale Hall on Lancing Drive.

Age Concern Hub is now open for business

Report by **Holly Rummens**

THE official launch of the new Age Concern 'Hub' for Liverpool and Sefton residents has now opened.

Customers, Staff and Volunteers celebrated the official opening of the new Age Concern 'Hub' on Stanley Road, Bootle.

The ceremony was performed by guest of honour Liz Powell, chair of Age Concern Liverpool by cutting the ribbon for the official shop opening.

This new idea from Age Concern provides Liverpool and Sefton residents with a range of products and services including, information and advice, befriending, homecare, social clubs, funeral plans and insurance.

They are also offering a selection of clothing, furniture and household items to be sold, with all proceedings going back into the charity.

Manager, Gary Cailler commented: "We are delighted to have this fantastic location in Bootle where we are able to offer our great range of Services and Products, helping to improve the lives of local older



Liz Powell the chairperson of Age Concern Liverpool and Sefton is seen here at the opening of the new premises in Stanley Road. Also featured are trustee Tony Narayanan, manager Gary Cailler, assistant manager Vicky English with staff and volunteers. Code1059254

people.

"If you are able to help with stock donations that would be greatly

appreciated. We look forward to welcoming you!"

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Brazilica Zumbathon returns to the city for third year

THE Brazilica Zumbathon will be returning to Liverpool for the third year running hoping to raise funds for the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation.

Several fund raising events will take place as part of the Liverpool

Brazilica Carnival with the sambistas kick starting the festivities last week at the Liverpool Dream Walk.

Brazilica Zumbathon will be bringing samba fever to Liverpool ONE's Chavasse Park on Sunday,

July 14 and will be led by Zumba Liverpool's Karen. Participants are encouraged to dress in carnival costume.

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Many homes around the country are taking part and opening their doors for the event on June 21, giving a glimpse of behind the scenes for anyone wanting to know more.

Whether you are wanting to meet the staff and chat to them about your needs, show a relative around so they aren't worried or nervous about

moving, or simply want to compare homes and what is on offer in our local area, the event can be valuable in helping you to make important decisions.

There are also care homes which specialise in certain conditions such as Alzheimers and looking around at the various facilities available can educate you on the home that is right for your needs.

There may also be the chance to meet the residents and find out their experiences, any advice they might have

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All care homes have their own itinerary of events which can be found at www.nationalcarehomeopenday.org.com, along with other details about the event.



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Care homes

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- Ring the homes first. You will need to go and see what is on offer. You may have chosen the 'perfect' home already, but be prepared for disappointment. Homes are often full and will not take new residents quickly.

- When you get an appointment, try to speak to the staff on hand that day. You are looking for kind and compassionate manners. Open your eyes and ears. Chat to a resident as well if you can. It is quite easy to determine whether the home is a happy and suitable environment after a few questions.

- Cleanliness. Is everything clean? Have a good look because good care starts with the home and the

environment. If all is well cared, looking and smelling clean, it is a good sign. Ask questions. How often are beds changed? How often are residents bathed?

- Activities. Just because you get old and frailer does not mean you don't enjoy socialising. Check out if the home has activities like bingo or local singers coming in on a regular basis?

- The food. One of the things left to enjoy is decent meals. Ask to see a menu. Some homes may even give you a little tour of their kitchens. You are not looking for Michelin stars just good home cooked dinners and lunch choices with older people in mind.

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The assessment would take place at home and it is a good idea for the problems to be listed first.

Too often, people can get tongue tied on the day of the visit so a checklist is a helpful aid. The assessor will look at the social side and also the emotional impact these difficulties have on the

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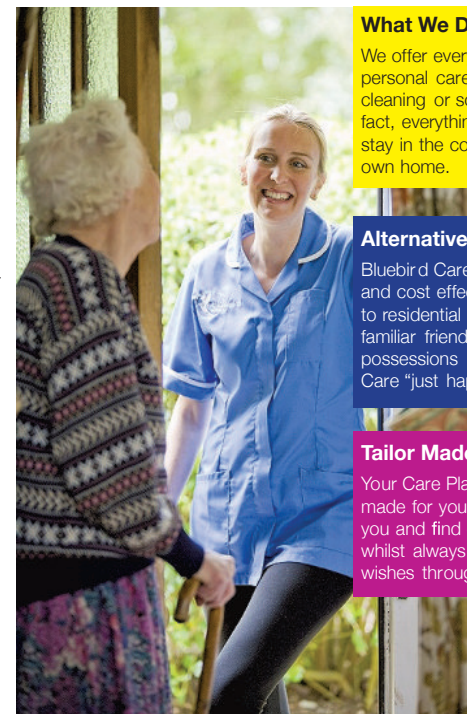
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- Don't assume that the subject of care is taboo. The person you are talking to may very well be already aware that she or he needs a solution and you may be surprised by their positive reaction.

- Ask what type of care they think they need? What can they do now? Can't do now? Make what they can't do now sound like a chore (I would not even try Mum if I were you, maybe someone else could do that?). You may not be able to make things happen exactly as wished for, but at least you'll know what is expected.

- Ask others around you. Family doctors or even relative "strangers" are sometimes listened to more than familiar faces ... And don't give up. If the conversation falters, try and try again. Give someone time to get used to the idea, it is a huge step after all.

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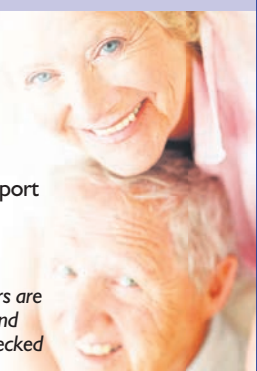
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We all know an Englishman's home is his castle and the desire for home ownership is deeply rooted in the UK culture. However, in recent years there has been a big increase in the number of people choosing to rent in later life for the economic and practical benefits it can afford.

Renting in retirement may give people far greater financial freedom than home ownership. Deciding to sell and rent means that people can finally get hold of their capital and make decisions about how to invest their money and how to spend it. It also means that some of the headaches of home ownership such as upkeep costs and maintenance are taken care of by the landlord, which can be very appealing in later life.

In the past some people may have been put off by short term rental contracts while today, assured tenancy agreements are available, which allow tenants to remain in their properties for life if they choose. Such contracts have increased the appeal of renting in retirement.

Renting in retirement can also be cost effective, with some companies including the maintenance and service charge in the monthly rent, so enabling efficient budgeting. The majority of retirement developments include the service of a House Manager on site to act as a 'good neighbour'. Then there is also a sense of community which suits people who enjoy a busy and active social life. It is little wonder that recent research highlighted that one in ten people aged 75 or older living alone, suffer from severe loneliness and that moving to a retirement community could have positive benefits of well-being and health.

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All too often the focus of care is on the person who needs it and not on the carers themselves.

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There is help available out there and if you are thinking of looking after someone on a permanent basis, here are a few points you should consider first.

- **Respite.** Too often, this is thought of too late. No one can work round the clock without a break and neither can you. Don't feel bad in admitting you will need some time off.

You will feel worse if you don't and your care can eventually turn into a negative for both you and your loved one.

Social workers can discuss with you the solutions of either residential respite care or domiciliary care. Either way respite should be addressed straight away.

- **Finances.** If you are giving work up, you may feel you will struggle financially. Though Carers funding is not what it should be in the UK, there are benefits such as Carers allowance, disability living allowance and others that may be available to you.

Your local Citizen Advice Bureau will be able to help you with some advice.

- **Counselling.** Being a carer can be a lonely time. Seeking counselling can help with anxiety, emotional distress and other negative feelings.

Remember that caring is a life changing experience and that you should not shoulder it alone. Ask your Social Worker or GP for more details.

Though most of us would prefer to care for our loved ones, ask yourself one last important question.

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Useful websites

In this day and age, mercifully, information abounds thanks to the Internet but it always helps to have a list of decent websites at hand where you can find out many important facts.

Here are five sites (there are very many more) that are a fantastic source of information.

www.careaware.co.uk

CareAware is a non-profitmaking public information, advisory and advocacy service specialising in elderly care funding advice in the UK.

The site and charity objectives are to improve public understanding and knowledge about the UK care system, and to assist the public on the complex issues associated with elderly care funding advice issues. A site full of information.

www.ageconcernliverpool.org.uk

This site has a strong local content and is therefore beneficial for residents living in Liverpool and around.

Though it primarily concerns itself with the charity and its work, it also includes useful tips and addresses.

www.ageuk.org.uk

A comprehensive website which covers all aspects of life for older people.

From travel to care, finance to health and well being and lifestyle and products, this is a gateway to a wealth of information. Plenty of fact sheets to download and print as well, make this site one of the best around.

www.elderabuse.org.uk

A sad fact of life is abuse towards the frail and elderly population in the UK. This site offers support and advice if you, or someone you know, has been affected by the issue.

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This is a relatively simple thing to do and never forget that not making provisions for your loved one through a will leads to complications and more heartache for them.

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- Use a solicitor wherever possible. Remember that if the will is not drawn up correctly it can mean that it becomes null and void.

- If you have a complicated situation use a solicitor regulated by the LAW SOCIETY. Will writers can be cheaper but they won't be regulated in the same way so be aware.

- Include everything you own in a list form in your will. Jewellery, savings, home contents, insurance policies...

- Include all that you owe as well.. mortgage, loans, credits...

- Make a list of the people you want to benefit from your will.

- Take those lists to the solicitor.

- Decide on your executors. They will be responsible for carrying out the

will contents and it is an important step.

- Ask first! Before you decide on an executor make sure that person is happy to do the job.



The cost of a will varies depending upon the solicitor, their experience and how complicated the will is.

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Research is key and it is generally a good idea to do this when there is no immediate urgency. If you love someone, you owe it to them to ensure they have the best service possible after their death.

There is one particular website that is incredibly comprehensive as it covers everything about this taboo subject. Take a look at: www.ifishoulddie.co.uk

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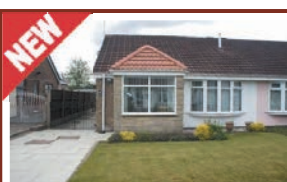
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Oliver! to be staged at the new Starry Nights Theatre

Report by **Ron Ellis**

THE Waterloo & Crosby Theatre Company's latest production is the popular musical Oliver! It takes place from Wednesday, June 19 to Sunday, June 23 at the new state of the art Starry Nights Theatre in Litherland high school.

The talented cast features popular little Southport actor Thomas Corcoran and local new-comer Euan Parkes in the title role. They are ably supported by Lucas Frost (Aslan the Lion, the Company's NODA nominated Youth Production of the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe) and Brian Comer (soon to be back on the Empire stage in Evita) as the Artful Dodger. Well-known local performer James Lester is back in his favourite role as Fagin and talented husband and wife duo, Leo and Alexandra Appleton (last seen as Cinderella in the company's December pantomime), take on the parts of Bill Sykes and his moll, Nancy.

The show's choreographer is experienced local actress and dancer Claudia Molyneux and the production overall is in the capable hands of award winning duo Pamela Foy, as artistic director, and Charles Moss as musical director. Together with a live 14 piece orchestra and a brand new state of the art venue this promises to be a great family outing where you can consider yourself at home.

Tickets are priced at £10 for the Wednesday evening performance and £12 from the



The cast of The Waterloo & Crosby Theatre Company's Oliver! Code NA

Thursday evening to the Sunday matinee. There is also a family ticket available at £42 which admits two adults and two children. Group discounts are also available.

Tickets may be obtained by ringing the Box Office hotline on 0151 288 6752 or by ringing the ticket secretary on 0151 924 0231.

Evening performances start at 7.30pm and matinees (on Saturday and Sunday only) at 2.30pm. There is ample parking at the venue or, for those without transport, a minibus shuttle service is available from Crosby/Waterloo at an additional cost of £2.50 return which must be booked in advance.

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Film Guild have new home

Report by **Ollie Cowan**

SOUTHPORT Film Guild will launch the 2013-2014 film season with a new home at Sefton's new flagship arts and cultural venue, The Atkinson.

Established in 1966 by local film enthusiasts, SFG is now one of the most established film clubs in the UK. They pride themselves on showing the very best in films

from the popular blockbusters, to the lesser-known but critically acclaimed art house and foreign films.

Films are shown on a state of the art cinema screen in The Atkinson Theatre, a traditional proscenium arch theatre with a capacity of 440.

Highlights include Dustin Hoffman's directorial debut 'Quartet' (2012), featuring a host of British actors of a certain age in a home for retired musicians.

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Bar turned into a frenzied newsroom for absorbing play

Review by
Ron Ellis

- Damages
- SDC bar production

THE scene is the frenzied newsroom of a tabloid paper, staffed by three stereotype journalists who are about to go to press with a story about two teenage boys on a rape charge.

Suddenly, a potentially more dramatic newsworthy story comes in and they are faced with a dilemma. Do they risk a lawsuit and publish an incriminating photo of a married children's TV presenter, lying topless on the grass with her toy boy lover (allegedly) beside her.

The three men not only have different views but agendas of their own.

Mike Stowell is outstanding as Howard, the 'revise editor', an old-school editor, now reduced to correcting grammatical errors in the copy and dispensing gems of wisdom between sips of Beaujolais.

Alastair Hewitt makes a forceful Lister, a seasoned hack from a Scottish working class background, who is determined to get his scoop on the front page at all costs. Lister is at odds with Bas, the young deputy night editor, fast tracked from University, who doubts the photo's authenticity and is frightened to publish in case of

repercussions.

Into this triangle steps the referee, libel barrister, Abigail, the epitome of a glamorous and supremely confident modern young woman, convincingly played by Laura Ellis. She is the one who has to weigh up the odds if litigation ensues.

After a slow start, when the characters spend most of the time getting digs in at one another, the pace hots up in the second half. So many issues are involved. Do celebrities deserve privacy or are their indiscretions in the public interest? Is the photo genuine? Who sent it and why? How far can the paper go without being sued?

But there are personal issues as well. Bas, played with a depth of emotion by John Delahunty, used to go out with Abigail. Abigail is a friend of the girl in the photo. Lister has a chip on his shoulder about graduate upstarts so is determined to overcome Bas's protests.

Full of acerbic put downs and one liners, happily lightened by Howard's dry humour, the play takes on a relentless pace as deadline hour looms and crunch time arrives.

Director, Stephen Hughes-Alty, cleverly brings all the strings together with a twist at the end which, without being contrived, is a total surprise and finishes the evening off very satisfactorily..

Star Rating: 7 out of 10. An absorbing play, well acted.

THEATRES



The Waterloo and Crosby Theatre Company Presents




OLIVER!

At the Starry Nights Theatre, Litherland High School

Wednesday 19th June 2013 - Sunday 23rd June 2013 - 7.30pm

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(Please note there is no evening performance on Sunday)

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Family Ticket £42 (2 adults & 2 children) Thursday to Sunday Only
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Pubs on the motorway? I'll certainly drink to that!



SHERLOCK Holmes might have called it a two pipe problem. For me, a clash between two of my favourite things – real cars and real ale – is a two pint problem.

Until very recently I could enjoy both, but knowing the clear boundary between them. Most of my motoring life, particularly on still, summer evenings like the ones we've been having lately, involved a classic car of some sort, a quiet pub in West Lancs and a refreshing, but legal, shandy. Similarly, if I wanted to be happy in the haze of a drunken hour, Merseyrail's finest and a plethora of town centre pubs were my oyster.

That's why new plans by JD Wetherspoon to start opening pubs at motorway service stations didn't leave me angry or overjoyed. The idea, like a hangover, hurts my head slightly.

On the one hand you can take the view of an old mate of mine who argued vociferously that allowing any pub, anywhere, to have a car park is encouraging driving while smashed. Motorway service stations are essentially big car parks, albeit ones with overpriced coffee shops attached. What's more,

unlike even the quietest of country pubs they cannot be reached by public transport (National Express coaches don't count). The Daily Mail reader in me, therefore, thinks motorway service stations are a menace that'll fuel a drink-driving epidemic.

But then I remembered all those visits to Forton Services on the M6, gazed at the Gerry Anderson-esque architecture of the old restaurant tower and wondered which idiot it was who decided Britain's motorists would no longer benefit from it. It's a wonderful bit of Sixties architecture – and, on account of it being a listed building, it seems the powers that be agree with me – and I always feel slightly sad when I see it lingering above the Lancashire countryside, unloved and unused. The idea of it being a family-friendly pub/restaurant job, albeit one festooned with signs warning the designated drivers not to fill up on John Smiths as well as unleaded, appeals more than seeing it not being used at all.

I suggest that if they're going to throw caution to the wind and start opening pubs on the motorway, they might as well bring a Lancastrian landmark familiar to drivers across the North West back to life.

Well, the idea made sense at the pub anyway.

Hurry as Volvo C30 will be phased out

Report by
David Simister

IF you're looking to get yourself behind the wheel of a brand new Volvo C30 then you'd better hurry, because the curvy coupe is being phased out.

The Swedish firm said that after seven years and 210,000 examples sold it is calling time on its three-door model, which takes inspiration from Volvo classics like the 480 of the Eighties and the 1800ES of the Sixties.

Volvo Cars said in a statement: "On sale for just seven years, the visually arresting C30 was a major design departure for Volvo when it launched in 2006 and as a result has developed a hardcore following achieving cult status, particularly among a younger audience."

Meanwhile Champion readers can check out some of the world's most exciting motors at a

full-throttle show taking place in Cheshire this weekend.

The Cholmondeley Pageant of Power, which takes place on June 15 and 16, is being billed as one of the north west's biggest motoring events and will give petrolheads the chance to see supercars and classics alike in action.

James Hall, event director for the Cholmondeley Pageant of Power, said: "The idea behind the Pageant is simple – to create the UK's most thrilling day out and to ensure admission prices are incredible value for visitors.

"With some of the world's most famous, most beautiful and loudest cars, from all areas of motorsport, this year's Pageant will be bigger, better and louder, consolidating its reputation as a must-attend event."

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Micra is 30!

NISSAN'S celebrated the Micra's 30th birthday by treating the supermini to a facelift inspired by its bestselling siblings.

The company said that the model's new look was designed to broaden its appeal and give it the firm's corporate look, but it doesn't take a genius to see the visual link between the bigger Juke and Qashqai, both of which have proved a hit with UK buyers.

Helen Perry, Nissan's Micra Product Manager for Europe, said: "New Micra benefits from all the attributes of the current K13 model such as strong performance, handling and advanced technology, but with enhanced quality and a dynamic new look.

"The next chapter of the Micra story has begun."

The Micra – the facelifted version of which goes on sale in September – is Nissan's third best selling model in the UK, behind the Qashqai and Juke.

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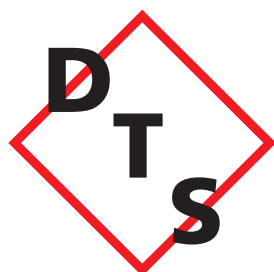
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Bootle bounce back to beat title favourites

FOLLOWING a double defeat last week, Firwood Bootle bounced back in the best possible way by trouncing the Liverpool & District Competition Premier League title favourites Ormskirk at Brook Lane.

The home side batted first and Will Purser quickly removed openers Ian Robinson and Andrew Baybutt with just 25 on the board. Gary Knight (66) and John Armstrong (58) then embarked on a productive third wicket stand of 115, at which point Ormskirk were probably thinking in terms of a total of

250. But eight wickets collapsed for the addition of just 21 runs and Ormskirk were all out for 161, Purser taking 6-39 and Chris Cunningham 4-24.

In Bootle's reply, Matthew Thompson was sent back for 9, but Michael Gill (66) and Craig Prince then offered the crowd an exhibition of precision cricket with a partnership of 130. The winning post was passed in the 39th over with Prince undefeated on 51 to give Bootle a precious 20 point haul.

This Saturday Bootle visit Maghull.

Northern batsmen rack up big total to beat Maghull

NORTHERN beat Maghull by 54 runs in the Liverpool Competition Premier Division on Saturday.

Batting first Northern scored 241-7 in 50.2 overs, with valuable contributions from Mark Walling (66), Stephen Cole (40), Davy Smith (39), James Cole (36) and Stephen Lucas (31) with Muhammad Abid (4-82) and Ryan Swiers (3-50) taking the wickets.

In reply Maghull slipped from 139-4 to 187 all out, with Abid (42*), Chris Tonge (35) and Sairaj Patel (30) scoring the bulk of the runs as Tom Sephton took the bowling honours with 4-66.

D'Arcy Short scored his second successive century (104 off 62 balls

inc 13x4s & 4x6s) for Hightown but it wasn't quite enough as his side lost by four wickets at home to Wallasey.

After choosing to bat Guy Edwards (30) and Short put on 127 for the opening wicket before a dramatic collapse saw them lose their last 9 wickets for just 41 runs.

In reply 30s from the top four Wallasey batsmen laid the victory foundation as they eased to 170-6 with Short taking 3-69.

After electing bat first, stand in skipper Mark Fletcher (34) put on 127 for the first wicket with Hine as S&B raced to 268-4 dec off 44 overs with Wim van der Walt and Shervon Jean both scoring 20.

In reply S&B picked up wickets at

regular intervals but could find the all important tenth, as Leigh's last pairing of Dave Dove and Chris Melia held on for a draw (222-9) with Scott Lees taking 3-46.

Fleetwood Hesketh had a day to forget at Lytham after winning the toss they decided to bat first and were bowled out for 117, with top scorer Derek Sykes (30 retired hurt) taken to hospital for stitches after being hit in the eye by opener Fayaz Ughradar.

In reply Lytham reached their target in the 17th over (120-2) with Lancashire's second team keeper Alex Davies cracking 90 off 56 balls.

This weekend Maghull are at home to Bootle.

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